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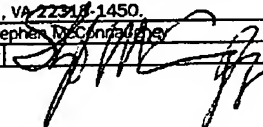
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Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith the following documents:

1. Amendment Under Rule 312 (10 pages), which includes Appendix A - claims - (5 pages), and Appendix B - Copy of AR&E Transmittal Letter to Chief Draftsperson, set of corrected drawings, and Form PTO-948 - (6 pages).
2. AR&E Transmittal Letter to Chief Draftsperson, set of corrected drawings and Form PTO 948 - 6 pages.
3. Postcard Receipt.

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In a separate letter, we have submitted Form PTOL-85 with the issue fee payment for this application.

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Sir:

This responds to the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability dated August 4, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application. It is believed that no official fees are due at this time; however, the Patent Office is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-1785 for any fees due and if it is determined that a fee for an extension of time is required and to consider this as a request for such extension of time. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include in the Appendix both the attached set of four replacement sheets and the attached set of four original sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix A consisting of four substitute formal drawings and the four original drawings is attached following page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix B consists of a set of claims showing current amendments.